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Applicant: J. A. Milicula  
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Dear Mr. Fridie:

Further to our telephone conversation of today's date, enclosed is a copy of the Request for a Supplemental Action faxed and received by the PTO on March 29, 2005. Also enclosed is a complete copy of the second Preliminary Amendment filed on October 21, 2004, the cover page of which was enclosed with the fax of March 29, 2005. The return receipt postcard for the Second Preliminary Amendment is also enclosed evidencing receipt by the PTO on October 21, 2004.

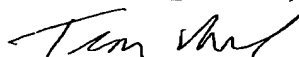
Pursuant to our discussion, we kindly request that you withdraw the Office Action of February 23, 2005 and issue a Supplemental Office Action. This request is based on the fact that the Office Action of February 23, 2005 did not reflect the Preliminary Amendment of October 21, 2004.

We would greatly appreciate if you could contact us again by telephone before the outstanding 6-month Office Action deadline of August 23, 2005.

We thank you in advance for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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